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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UPI)—The Senate Intelligence Committee unanimously recommended today that Adm. Stansfield Turner be confirmed as Director of Central Intelligence.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, committee chairman, said that he would recommend Senate confirmation tomorrow.

Admiral Turner, 53 years old, a former classmate of President Carter at the Naval Academy, will be permitted to keep his naval commission. Senator Inouye said that the admiral had agreed not to seek the position of Chief of Naval Operations or Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff if the posts became available in his tenure.

However, the senator added, this would not preclude the President assigning Admiral Turner to such posts.

Senator Inouye said the admiral had pledged to furnish the committee with information on covert and clandestine operations and had expressed his concern for the need to preserve the legal and constitutional rights of Americans.

Admiral Turner had clear sailing through the committee's hearings yesterday, and Mr. Inouye told him that he did not have to return because his confirmation was assured.

Senator Inouye called in reporters and photographers to the committee today for the vote. The panel had just completed an hour long presentation by Mr. Inouye on covert activities.

Admiral Turner is expected to take over his duties immediately after the confirmation vote.